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REF: (A) TOKYO 13446; (B) TOKYO A-879, NOVEMBER 2, 1973;
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1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE FULL ASSESSMENT OF COMPLAINT REPORTED REFTEL A WHICH DEPARTMENT STATED WOULD FOLLOW EXAMINATION OF TEXT OF JAPAN ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND MATERIALS CONTROL LAW (ENCLOSURE TO REFAIR B). WE CONTINUE RECEIVE COMPLAINTS ABOUT JAPANESE STANDARDS FOR ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS IN GENERAL AND WISH PURSUE THIS MATTER ON BASIS OF SPECIFIC COMPLAINT REPORTED REFTEL A.

2. EMBASSY ALSO INTERESTED IN DEPARTMENT'S PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT THAT REQUIREMENT FOR JAPANESE-MADE LINE CORDS AND PLUGS TO BE AFFIXED TO REFRIGERATORS UPON IMPORT AND PRIOR TO DISTRIBUTION TO RETAILERS VIOLATES NATIONAL TREATMENT PROVISION OF GATT ARTICLE III. EMBASSY BELIEVES JAPANESE WILL ARGUE THAT SINCE CONFORMANCE TO STANDARDS REQUIRED OF DOMESTIC AS COULD AS IMPORTED PRODUCTS, LATTER ARE "ACCORDED TREATMENT NO LESS FAVORABLE THAN THAT ACCORDED TO LIKE PRODUCTS OF NATIONAL ORIGIN." COMMENT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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